

## Upcoming Events

Neal & Barbara Smith

Anniversary 04/26/2021

Ron McDonald

Birthday 04/30/2021

Alan & Leigh Ann White

Anniversary 05/09/2021

## Contributions

For those able to attend worship services at the building please leave your contribution in the box at the rear of the auditorium.

For those who give by check and are meeting by Zoom, you can simply mail your check to Kerry Lashlee 9748 Bent Brook Dr Montgomery, AL 36117

Contribution last week

\$4,891



## Bible classes returned to building April 4

**Schedule of Services:** The schedule of services will be as follows:

**9:00 AM Sunday Adult Bible Study;** Bill In Auditorium and ZOOM

Roger Cobia and John Demas in adult classrooms 1 and 2 and no Zoom

Children's classes in normal classrooms

**10:00 AM Sunday morning worship** In Auditorium and ZOOM

**5:00 PM (ZOOM ONLY) - Praise & Harmony** singing before and after Bill Robinson's sermon. Followed by all group ZOOM

**6:30 PM Wednesday Bible study** with Bill in the auditorium and zoom

Roger Cobia and John Demas in adult classrooms 1 and 2 and no Zoom

Children's classes in normal classroom

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# Bulletin

News & Information  
for Members &  
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## Choose Faith Over Fretfulness



I woke up this morning somewhat disquieted in spirit. I'm not sure why.

From about 3 a.m. until after 4:00 a.m., I laid in bed with my mind racing from one thought to another. I didn't feel like getting up. But I didn't feel like laying there awake.

I wish I had already written my post for today, but I had procrastinated. Again. What to write?

I checked the news and quickly learned that today is the 22nd anniversary of the tragic Columbine shooting. Thirteen were killed in that horrific massacre by two teenage gunmen.

I began thinking about all the other mass shootings since then. My mind reflected on the wickedness in the world. How many times in the past 9 years I have written about evil? I checked. Quite a few times.

[Why is evil rampant in our country?](#)

[IF God is good, why does evil occur?](#)

["An Act of Pure Evil."](#)

[When Evil Abounds What Can the Righteous Do?](#)

[Good vs Evil](#)

[Living in an Evil, Chaotic World](#)

[How Do You Explain Evil?](#)

After looking at this list I was even more discouraged and disquieted. I couldn't stomach thinking or writing any more about iniquity and the vile deeds by people whom the devil has poisoned with his lies.

Then I wondered, "What is today's Bible reading?" *Continued inside*



## LATEST MEMBER NEWS

PRAYER LIST - AS OF 04/22/2021

**Linda Wheatley** had an abnormal EKG and now has a echocardiogram and stress test scheduled. Expect test results May 19th.

**Linda Wheatley's granddaughter** has a mild case of COVID-19, and her niece is in the hospital in Birmingham with problems with her liver.

**Matthew Bruce's father** tests positive for

COVID-19. Needs prayers!

**Johnny Cunningham** is in very serious condition and now referred to Hospice. Pray for Johnny & Gracelyn.

**Susan Smiley**, Carrie Burks' youngest sister - Stroke - now in Rehab

**Neal Smith** continues to be weak after all his health problems.

**Vaughn Thayer** - Started Chemo April 9. Needs our prayers

**Johnny Mae White** - kidney issues.

**Faye McLellan** - former member - Parkinson's and spinal stenosis -  
Now considered surgery not yet required.

**Sawyer Burch**- serious rare genetic digestive problem (Trifunctional Proterin Deficiency) (TFP).

**Sundee Mahone** asks prayers to protect Tillman who is away at school.

**Thomas Brewer's mother** now home from rehab. Keep in your prayers.

**All Hart family - Jess & Pat** at home

**Janis** has serious eye concerns following Shingles..

Pray for Gary, Janis & Janie as they care for Jess & Pat.

**John Demas' mother, Janice Lindner** - Cancer

**Grace Meyers** - in KY - friends of Bill's daughter - leukemia.

**Marsha Williamson** - Parkinson's - June 1 date for surgery. Pump a few days later.

Had annual doctor visit to Birmingham Apr. 23 .

**Beth Beasley** (Marsha's sister ) - fractured shoulder, final stages of COPD, Hospice

**Agnes Kochik** (Ron's mother) home now.

**Susan Kochik** - (Ron's niece) - therapy working.



It was [Psalm 37](#). The first line jumped off the page.

*“Do not fret because of evildoers.”*

This is immediately followed by 5 positive instructions.

“Trust in the Lord” (v. 4).

“Delight in the Lord” (v. 4).

“Commit your way to the Lord” (v. 5-6).

“Rest in the Lord” (v. 7-11)

“Wait patiently for (the Lord)” v. 7

As I read, I realized that whatever I’m feeling about the sad plight of humanity is nothing new. King David experienced it a thousand years before Christ. Evil acts by evil people is not a modern-day phenomenon.

While it is depressing to witness man’s inhumanity to man, it’s also disheartening to see some wicked people prosper. And to experience the oppression in some situations against righteous people. David admonished us not to worry about that either.

Not only can we trust God during difficult times, but we can also be assured that He understands our plight. Feels our pain. And cares about our problems. Furthermore, we can count on the Lord to bless us. He will provide for us the physical provisions needful for life, as well as supply spiritual strength and blessings to press on.

Lastly, the Lord will deliver us from evil and judge the wicked. The eternal principle is proven throughout the Bible and by personal observation.

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Gal. 6:7-10).

Regardless of what happens in the world, or around us, our actions, attitudes, and feelings result from [our choices](#).

Choose trust in God over doubt.

Choose good over evil.

Choose the spirit over the flesh.

Choose positive thinking over negative thinking.

Choose godly ambition over ungodly aspirations.

Choose truth over error.

Choose contentment over worry.

Choose courage over fear.

Choose faith over fretfulness.

Now. I feel better. I hope you do too.

–Ken Weliever, The Preacherman